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Title: UNI-DIRECTIONAL DYNAMIC SPINAL FIXATION DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **23** minus highest number previously paid for **20** (at least 20) = **3** x \$ 18.00

Independent claims after amendment **3** minus highest number previously paid for **3** (at least 3) = **0** x \$ 84.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

\$ **0.00**

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

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